

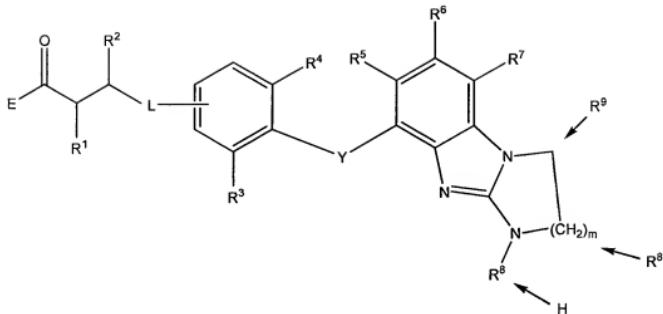
REMARKS

Claims 1-28 were present in the application as filed. An Office Action with an Election/Restriction Requirement was mailed on March 27, 2006. In a Response to the Office Action filed April 20, 2006, the invention encompassed by Group V (Claims 1-23 and 27-28) was elected, claims 24-26 were withdrawn, and claims 1, 9, and 10 were amended to reflect the elected Group. In an Ex parte Quayle Action dated January 17, 2007, claims 1-23, 27, and 28 were allowed and it was indicated that claims 24-26 may be rejoined if amended to include the limitation of claim 1. In a Response to the Ex parte Quayle Action filed March 7, 2007, claims 24-26 were amended to include the limitation of claim 1. In an Examiner initiated phone call on May 16, 2007, it was indicated by the Examiner that claims 24-26 having the limitation of claim 1 would not be allowed. An Examiner's amendment canceling claims 24-26 was made on May 16, 2007. In a Notice of Allowance dated May 24, 2007, claims 1-23, 27, and 28 were allowed and the foregoing Examiner's amendment was noted.

Claims 10-12 are amended to correct for typographical errors.

Claim 10 is amended to be dependent on claim 1. It cannot depend from claim 7 because it does not further limit claim 7.

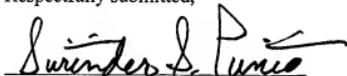
Claims 11 and 12, which are both ultimately dependent on claim 1, are amended to replace the substituent R⁸ with H. Claim 1 includes among other limitations that taken together R⁸ and R⁹ represent a two to four carbon chain forming a five to seven membered cyclic structure, which may contain one degree of unsaturation. If the substituents R⁸ and R⁹ taken together represent a two to four carbon chain forming a five to seven membered cyclic structure, the substituent attached to nitrogen should be hydrogen and not R⁸.



Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment to claims 11 and 12 in light of the above.

No new matter has been added to any of the foregoing amended claims and entry of the amendments are respectfully requested. The foregoing amendments embody merely formal changes in the claims without changing the scope thereof and thus do not require a substantial amount of work on the part of the USPTO such as an additional search; see MPEP 714.16.

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